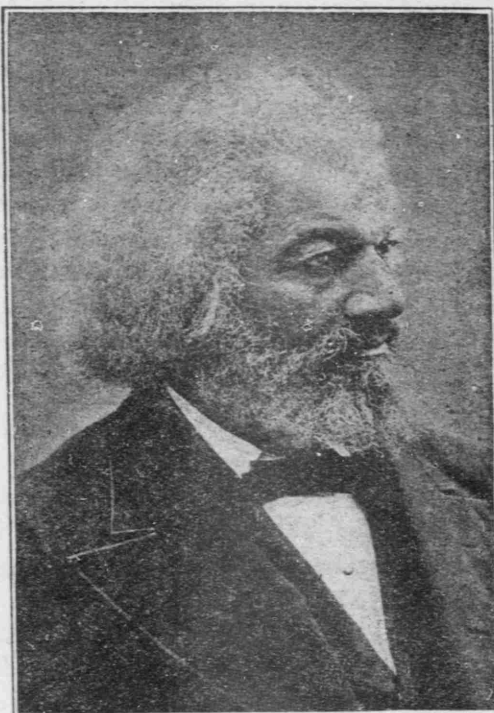




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THE LATE HON. FREDERICK
DOUGLASS,
The Sage of Anacostia.

INCIDENT IN LINCOLN'S ADMIN- ISTRATION.

Editor of *The Evening Star*:

"Mr. Frederick Douglass, in the autumn of 1864, visited Washington, and Mr. Lincoln, wishing to converse with him upon some points on which he desired the opinion and advice of that very remarkable man, sent his carriage and an invitation to Mr. Douglass to come up and take tea with him. The invitation was accepted. Probably never before was a colored man an honored guest at the White House. Mr. Douglass subsequently remarked: 'Mr. Lincoln is one of the few white men I ever passed an hour with who failed to remind me in some way before the interview terminated that I was a Negro.'" (Abbott's "Lives of the Presidents," 1866.)

It will be observed that this is simi-

lar to the Booker Washington incident at the White House; both of them had a national and almost an international reputation as leaders of their race in all that benefits any race of people, teaching successfully that personal intelligence, industry and morality are essential to good government. They merited the approval they received from all who are ready to acknowledge merit wherever it exists. Abandoning prejudice, they acknowledge the facts. It was fitting that President Roosevelt, acting in the realm of sound statesmanship, not cramped by the limitations of prejudice, should like President Lincoln recognize the great leader of a race in our country numbering ten millions of people who is doing much effective work for their welfare and incidentally with resulting benefit to all who compose our nation.

APPLETON P. CLARK.

WALKS AND TALKS.

By Julius Chambers, in Brooklyn

Eagle.

Can it be possible that we are to have a revival of the Booker T. Washington controversy? The distinguished head of Tuskegee College dined yesterday with an assorted lot of bishops, barons, and savants, at Stockbridge. The odds are that Mr. Washington was the most interesting man at the gathering. The Lotos Club, of New York, which doesn't take advice from anybody about its guests, has entertained Booker Washington several times, and on every occasion he has made a hit. I remember that he was present at the last Irving dinner and made the best speech of the night. I have seen him follow speakers like Depew and Porter, like Tom Reed and Wayne MacVeagh, but never did he finish their inferior.

Washington has a fine presence. As was said of dear old Benjamin Brewster, whose face was a mass of scars, the listener doesn't care whether Booker T. has a white or black face. He is an intensely interesting man, socially. He has traveled, knows what he has seen and why he saw it.

He is a courageous, manly man, and the country needs more like him—no matter what the color of their skins.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Miss Minnie Evans and Mr. A. C. Lambus were married last Wednesday evening at The Mount Maria Baptist Church, at 7 o'clock. The event was of a high order. Miss Alice Washington was brides maid. Mr. Jesse Herndon supported the groom. The church was crowded with enthusiastic spectators, while the wedding march, Mendelssohn, was rendered by Mrs. J. T. Newman. Rev. J. C. Dent performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. F. Lee. Four flower girls led the bridal party to the altar. Messrs. J. E. Epps and J. W. Ross served as ushers. A grand reception was served at Mrs. Sarah Asher's, 412 First street northwest, and the happy pair left for their new home, 114 Second street south-west.

Colonel James B. Parker, passed through the city this week en route to New York, where he will take an active part in the campaign. He is a staunch Roosevelt and Fairbanks man. Mr. J. C. Johnson, of Boston Mass., is in this city.

A MUSICAL CENTER.

The Auspicious Opening of the Washington Conservatory of Music—New Program Outlined—Notes.

Among the notable events of the season in this city, is the opening, amid the most auspicious conditions of the new home of the Washington Conservatory of music. And if the complete success with which the second year in the history of the school commences can be taken as a safe and kindly augury of the future, surely the fondest hopes of its Board of Management, its patrons and its friends, must be realized in very full measure.

To undertake the establishment of a conservatory of music, to exist for the education, cultivation, and the general elevation of our people in this community, is no mean task, we can assure you. But no less a work has Miss Harriette A. Gibbs, and those associated with her essayed.

There exists already, as a monument to the indefatigable efforts and devotion of Miss Gibbs, the Eckstein-Norton conservatory at Cane Springs, Ky. The admirable business ability and effective energy with which she enters into all her work elicit well-merited commendation.

Washington should not be slow in expressing its appreciation of this enterprise by substantial encouragement and a generous patronage.

The home of the conservatory at 902 T street northwest, with its artistically furnished and really complete studios, its office, and recital parlors occupy the first and second floors of the building. On the third floor are the living rooms of the Director, and a very competent Matron, who will be in constant attendance.

The rooms were beautiful with a lavish display of palms, cut-flowers and trailing vines, and filled with an interesting assemblage for both of the recitals of opening week. After an excellent musical program on Wednesday evening, inspiring and felicitous salutations were listened to from Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Dr. Klem, Hon. Jno. P. Green, Hon. Geo. H. White, and Judge R. H. Terrell. Mrs. Coralie F. Cook, who will have charge of the department of Elocution, gave a talk on the intention and opportunities which this branch of the school will offer.

On Friday evening, Miss Mammie A. White, who is the daughter of ex-Congressman Geo. H. White, and who will soon leave for Oberlin, Ohio, to continue her musical and dramatic study, gave a piano recital.

Miss White is a young pianist of note-worthy talent. There is in her every performance a refined simplicity which proves an irresistible charm. Her whole program was played with fine intelligence and artistic finish and reflected real credit upon her training.

Mr. D. F. Gibbs, who has been for some years prominently associated with the city administration of Tacoma, Washington, will arrive this week, to take charge of the rapidly growing library, and assist in the business affairs of the school.

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